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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUBMITTED
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 (substitute form). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are attached.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute “prior art.” Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

In accordance with Section 1.97(c), the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502857.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Form PTO-1449 (substitute)

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